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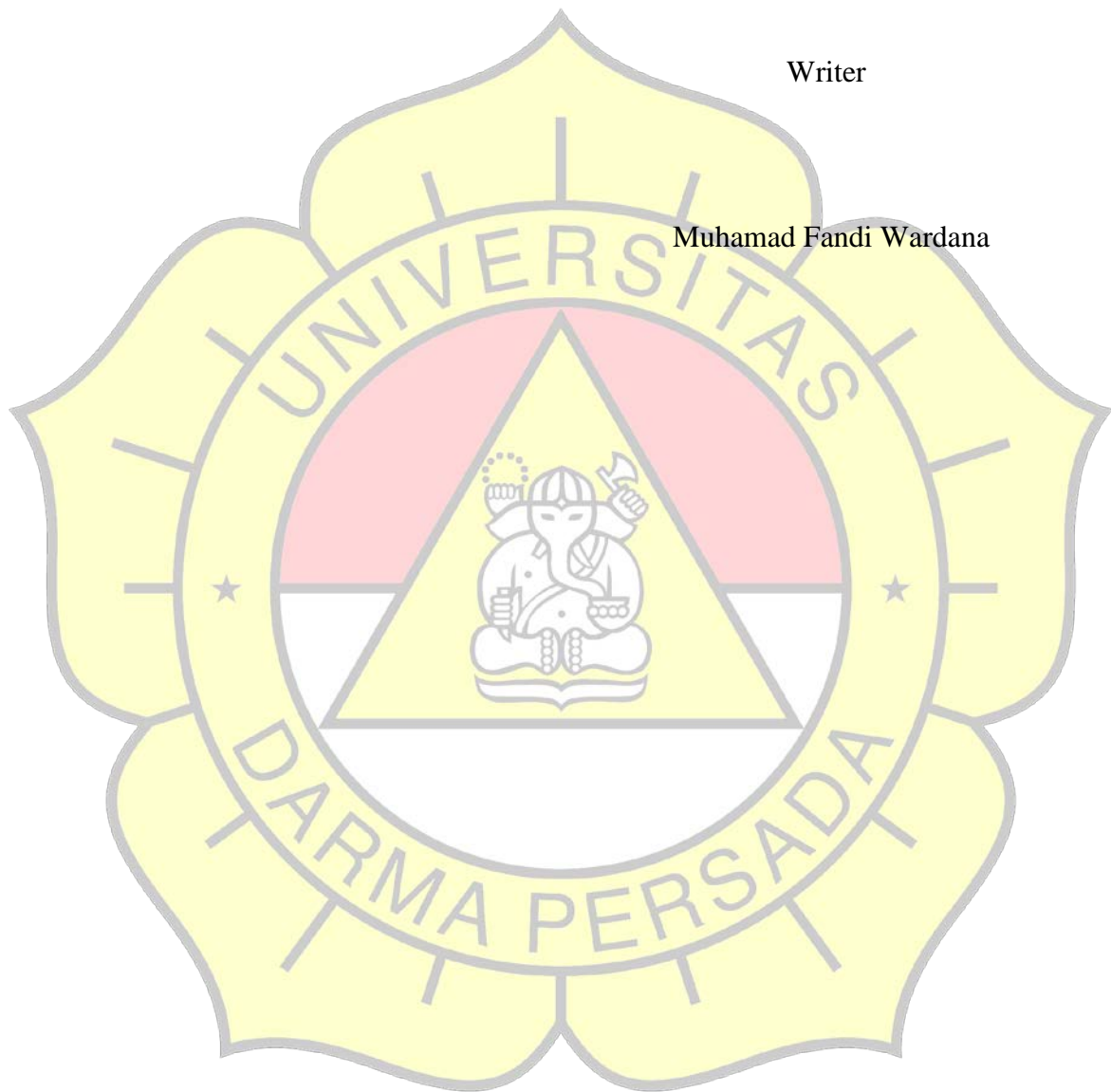
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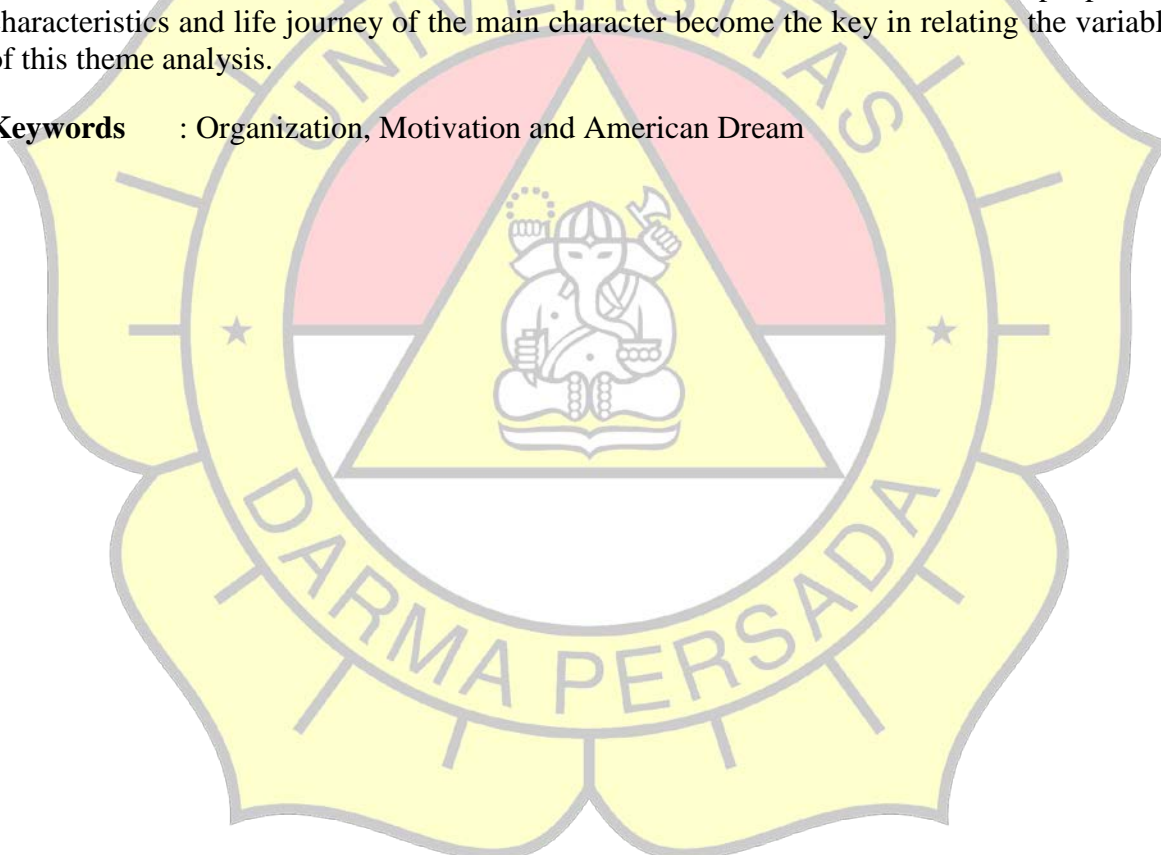


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This term paper explains the analysis of the theme from a biography that uses extrinsic approach. Through extrinsic approach, the theories I use are theory of the American Dream that became thought and culture of the American people as well as the theory of motivation in organizational psychology approach. This term paper is a category of basic research which uses a biography titled *Wheelman* by Reed Albergotti and Vanessa O'Connell as the basic source and is supported by several sources related to the theory and definition in analyzing the theme. This analysis describes a bicycle athlete who was obsessed with a victory, he did whatever it takes to achieve the American Dream which is the culture in the life of American people. The characteristics and life journey of the main character become the key in relating the variables of this theme analysis.

Keywords : Organization, Motivation and American Dream



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Skripsi ini menjelaskan tentang analisis sebuah biography yang menggunakan pendekatan ekstrinsik. Melalui pendekatan ekstrinsik, Teori yang digunakan adalah teori American Dream yang menjadi pemikiran dan budaya orang-orang Amerika serta teori motivasi dalam pendekatan psikologi organisasi. Skripsi termasuk dalam kategori penelitian dasar yang menggunakan biography Wheelman karya Reed Albergotti dan Vanessa O'Connell sebagai sumber dasar dan dengan didukung oleh beberapa sumber yang berhubungan dengan teori serta pengertian yang saling berkaitan dalam menganalisis tema tersebut. Dari analisis ini, menggambarkan tentang terobsesinya seorang pembalap dengan kemenangan sehingga melakukan apapun agar tercapainya American Dream. Karakteristik dan perjalanan hidup tokoh utama menjadi kunci dalam menghubungkan variable-variabel dari tema tersebut.

Kata kunci : Organisasi, Motivasi dan American Dream

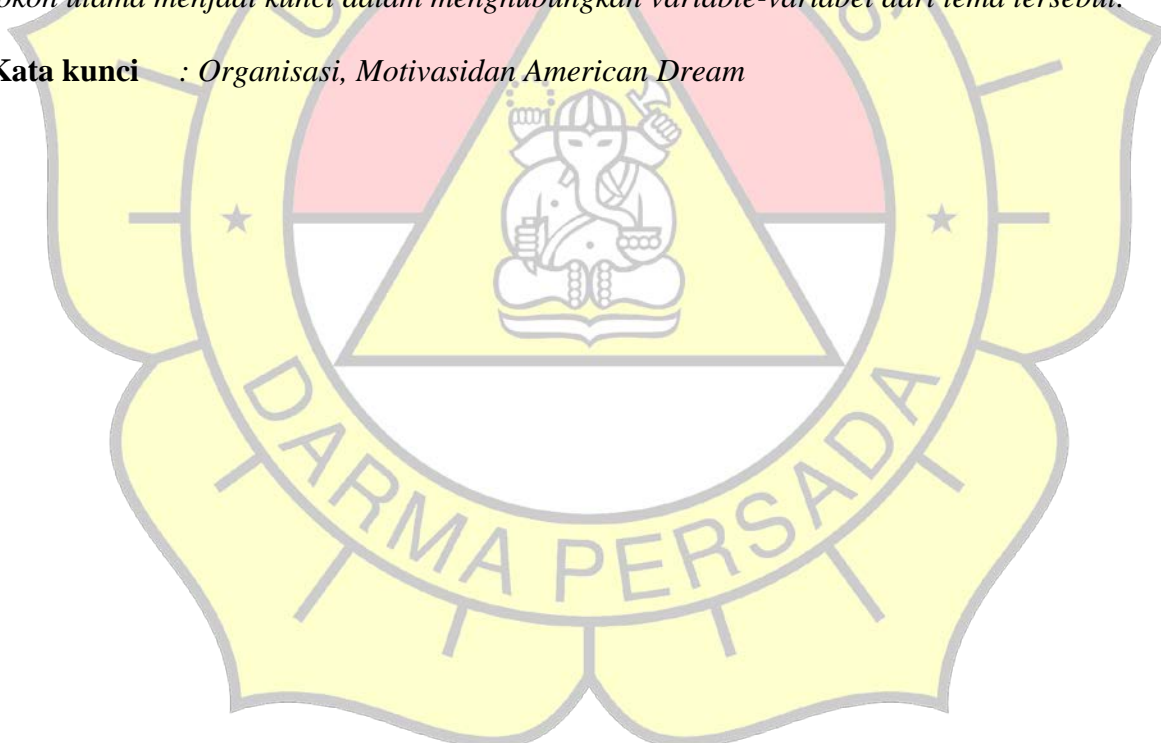


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